

personal reasons and with the approval of the competent authority they have been repatriated to their respective parent departments.

(c) Does not arise.

Vacant post of directors in CSIR

2316. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the director's posts in a few laboratories under CSIR are vacant;

(b) if so, the details thereof, alongwith the date of vacancy and the steps taken to appoint Directors;

(c) whether the Acting Director in any laboratory is appointed from among scientists of the same laboratory, by violating seniority of scientist working in the regional centre of the same laboratory; and

(d) if so, the details of the above seniority violation and the rectification thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement showing the details of vacancies alongwith the date of vacancy and steps taken to appoint Directors is annexed. (*See below*).

(c) and (d) The position of the Acting Director of a National Laboratory/Institute cannot be bestowed upon an individual by virtue of seniority alone. In case the seniormost scientist is not considered capable for the assignment, additional charge to the Director of a nearby Lab/Instt. if any, or to the next seniormost scientist is given. In the singular case where the seniormost scientist working in one of the Regional centres outside the Head Quarters of a CSIR National Institute, has not been considered fit even for the position of the scientist-in-charge of the Regional Centre, the question of handing over the Temporary charge of the post of Director to such scientist does not arise and the position was given to the next seniormost scientist.

Statement

SI. No.	Name of the Lab/Instt.	Date of Vacancy	Steps taken by CSIR to fillup the position.
1.	CBRI Roorkee.	25.4.2000	Post advertised in Feb. 2000. Proposal for constitution of Search Committee submitted to the Competent Authority in July 2000 for approval.
	CEERI, Pilani.	31.1.1999	Post advertised in 1998. Based on the recommendation of the Search Committee and with the approval of the Competent Authority. Offer was issued to the senior-most among the empanelled candidate. The candidate declined the offer in June, 2000. Draft advertisement is pending for approval with the DG(CSIR).
3.	INSDOC, New Delhi.	6.4.2000	Draft advertisement submitted for approval with the Competent Authority.
4.	NPL, New Delhi.	31.5.2000	Post advertised Feb. 2000. Search Committee since constituted.
5.	RRL, Bhubneswar.	30.6.2000	Gfier issued to the candidate in July, 2000. The candidate has accepted the offer.

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6.	SERC, Ghaziabad.	April, 1997	Kept pending in view of the Report of the Review, Com- mittee.
7.	CMERI, Durgapur.	May, 2000	Post advertised Feb., 2000. Proposal for constitution of Search Committee submitted to the Competent Authority for approval in July, 2000.

Central assistance of states for sports

† 2317. SHRI JHUMUK LAL BHENDIA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to stater

(a) the details and the extent of sports infrastructural facilities provided in States with the assistance provided by the Central Government; and

(b) the number of States to be provided Central Assistance this year and the respective amounts thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) The State-wise details of Central Assistance rendered to state Governments during the last 3 years under the Scheme of Grants for Creation of sports Infrastructure have been indicated in the Statement (*See* below)

(b) The Central Government provides assistance to State Governments on the basis of particular projects sent by them and approved by the Central Government. In the Current year, only following States have been given assistance upto now:

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.